



May 2006

## POWER LUNCH - Robert David Hall From CBS's #1 Dramatic Series "CSI"

This year's IndependenceFirst POWER LUNCH will be held on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the Midwest Airlines Center Ballroom. The event highlights the untapped potential of people with disabilities in the workplace, in the marketplace and throughout the community. As part of a dynamic and informative program, the POWER LUNCH will host **Robert David Hall** who plays Dr. Al Robbins on the #1 rated primetime TV drama "CSI" as the featured guest speaker. Unknown to many, Mr. Hall is a double-leg amputee. His presentation will include the many different challenges he has faced on the job, in the acting community.



Last year's luncheon at the Midwest Airlines Center hosted over 920 people with guest speaker Patty Duke, so get your reservations early for this CAN'T MISS EVENT! Individual tickets are \$50 each and corporate tables are available. Call 414-291-7520 v/tty for more information!

## VSA ARTS OF WISCONSIN

Wednesday, June 7, 2006, 10:30 AM- 1:00PM, VSA Arts of Wisconsin is presenting "MUSIC AT THE MARIAN CENTER" for Nonprofits, 3211 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee, RAIN or SHINE (Outdoor by Grotto or indoors in Gym). Music Performance by Harvey Taylor with special guest Holly Haebig. Cost is only \$6.00 per person. Reservations required, Open to the public: Call Heide at 414-489-0451.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARKS!

### Boerner Botanical Gardens



**Monday, May 1**

#### Official opening for the season

Boerner Botanical Gardens officially open for the season on May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be open to the public 8:00 am – sunset through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Admission to the gardens are \$4.00 adults (18 +), \$2.00 children (6 – 17), \$3.00 Milwaukee County Seniors (60+)

and people with disabilities. The gardens are wheelchair accessible.

**Sunday, May 1 – 31**

#### Sunflower Growing Contest – seed distribution

Get your seeds now! It's time to turn your backyard into a bright ray of sunshine by entering the Children's Sunflower Growing Contest, sponsored by *MetroParent* Magazine. The contest is free and is open to children ages 3 to 12. Watch the May Issue of *Metro Parent* for more details. Judging takes place Saturday, September 9, 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon.

**Saturday, May 6, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

#### Peter Rabbit's Spring Fling

**\$5.00 per person / \$0 FBBG Family Plus members**

We are celebrating the official opening of the Garden Season with Peter Rabbit's Spring Fling. Take a "story walk", meet Beatrix Potter and create a planting to take home with you.

**Saturday, May 9, 13 / 10:30 am or 1:00 pm**

#### Growing Gardeners (Ages 3, 4 & 5): Sunny Sunflowers \$15 / \$10 Members

Spring into action and learn all about sunflowers. Design a sunny container to grow your own sunflowers. Enjoy a tasty snack from these flowers too!

**Saturday, May 13, 10:00 – 11:30 am**

#### Make Boerner Your Backyard – Great Gardens for Small Spaces

**\$12/\$10 members**

#### Featured Instructor: Heidi Horning, Shady Lane Greenhouses

Learn how to create an enjoyable backyard space that's both functional and exciting. This lecture is geared for home owners, condo and apartment dwellers with little or no room for a garden. Learn fundamentals for gardening in your small space, patio or terrace. You can create a container garden for your small space on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> with Heidi at Shady Lane Greenhouses!

**Sunday, May 14, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

#### Celebrate Mother's Day at the Gardens!

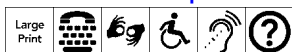
All Mother's receive a free gift when they stop in the FBBG Gift Shop! View the winners of the Annual Mother's Day Contest sponsored by *MetroParent* Magazine. Brunch will be served in Boerner Hall by the Bartolotta Catering Company. Call 414-525-5635 for reservations.

*Dates and topics may change, please call 414-525-5675 to confirm and pre-register.*

For more information please feel free to visit the Friends of Boerner Botanical Garden website at <http://www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org>.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

By Karyl Richson  
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milwaukee

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN APPLYING FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND CARD

Every year millions of people apply for a Social Security number (SSN) or replacement card. It is important to know the rules for getting a new or replacement Social Security card before you apply. Here is a brief primer on what you need to know.

#### Proof of citizenship and identity

There are strict requirements on what documents Social Security can accept to prove your citizenship and identity when you apply for a Social Security number (SSN). For example, only certain documents can be accepted as proof of U.S. citizenship. These include your U.S. birth certificate, a U.S. passport, a Certificate of Naturalization or a Certificate of Citizenship. In addition, if you were born in the United States and have never had an SSN, Social Security will need to verify your birth record before you can be issued a card. Today the parents of most newborns apply for an SSN before taking the child home from the hospital. If that is the case, Social Security will not need to verify the birth record.

If you are a U.S. citizen who is applying for a replacement Social Security card, Social Security will ask you to prove your identity by providing an acceptable document that shows your name, identifying information about you and preferably a recent photograph. Examples of acceptable identity documents include your U.S. driver's license, State-issued non-driver identification card or U.S. passport.

The rules for issuing SSNs and cards to non-citizens are also strict. Acceptable documents for proof of identity for non-citizens include current U.S. immigration documents such as Form I-551, I-94 with an unexpired foreign passport or a work permit card from the Department of Homeland Security (I-776 or I-688B).

#### Name changes for brides and others

Each year millions of people change their name. Whether due to a marriage, divorce or any other situation, reporting a name change to Social Security helps ensure that you will receive proper credit for your earnings and, one day, the Social Security benefits based on those earnings. If you need to change your name on your Social Security card, you must show proof of your legal name change. Acceptable documents include a marriage license or certificate, a divorce decree stating that you may change your name or a court order for a name change. If the documents that you provide do not give enough identifying information about you, Social Security will ask that you also provide a document showing your old name and a second document with your new name.

#### Limits on replacement cards

There are limits on the number of Social Security replacement cards you can get. You are limited to three replacement cards in a year and 10 during your lifetime. But name changes, such as might occur when you get married, do not count toward these limits. And changes in citizenship status that require card updates may not count toward these limits. Also, you may not be subject to these limits if you can prove you need the card to prevent a significant hardship.

#### Why Social Security has these rules

These rules, prescribed by law, help ensure that only those who should receive an SSN do so. They make SSNs less accessible to those with criminal intent and prevent individuals from using false or stolen birth records or immigration documents to obtain an SSN.

To find out more about the rules for getting a Social Security number and card, visit our website [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY, 1-800-325-0778).

## REC ROOM WEBSITE CALENDAR

Looking for something to do? Go to Milwaukee County's recreation calendar to see great activities being offered by area agencies.

<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar>

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December



# Handi-NEWS & NOTES



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## MILWAUKEE'S SUMMERTIME EAST-SIDE FESTIVALS

**PRIDEFEST** – June 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> at Henry Maier Festival Park  
Hours of festival; Friday 6-10 pm, Saturday, 11 a.m. - midnight, Sunday, 11a.m. – 1 p.m.

For more information call (414) 272-3378, or visit <http://www.pridefest.com>

**POLISH FEST** – June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For more information on special and free admission opportunities call (414) 529-2140 or visit <http://www.polishfest.org>

**SUMMERFEST** – June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

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**BASTILLE DAYS** - July 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Cathedral Square Park & Surrounding Streets

FREE French festival. Festival hours are Thurs., Friday and Saturday- 11 a.m. to midnight, Sunday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
For more information call (414) 271-1416 or visit <http://www.easttown.com> or e-mail at [info1@easttown.com](mailto:info1@easttown.com)

**FESTA ITALIANA** – July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For more information call (414) 223-2193 or visit <http://www.festaitaliana.com>

**GERMAN FEST** – July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

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**AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL** – August 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For more information call (414) 372-4567 or visit <http://www.africanworldfestival.com>

**ARAB WORLD FEST** – August 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

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**IRISH FEST** – August 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

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**MEXICAN FIESTA** – August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park.

For more information call (414) 383-7066 or visit <http://www.mexicanfiesta.org>

**LABOR FEST** – September 4<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE festival. For more information call (414) 771-7070.

**INDIAN SUMMER** – September 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For more information call (414) 604-1000 or <http://www.indiansummer.org> or e-mail at [indiansummer@wi.rr.com](mailto:indiansummer@wi.rr.com)

## CENTER FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING – Seeking Donations of Used Books and Videos

The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) will be holding its first annual used book sale on November 3 and 4, 2006, at its headquarters located at 10243 W. National Avenue in West Allis. The Center is currently seeking donations of gently used books, videos, or DVD's, to include in this sale. Donations to CDHH are tax deductible and may be dropped off at CDHH during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Arrangements can also be made to have donated items picked up from your home or business.

Volunteers are also needed for this event, to pick-up, sort and price donated materials in advance. Individuals interested in volunteering to help with this event, or who wish to donate materials can call 414-604-7210 (Voice) / 888-742-7651 (TTY) or e-mail [akelchen@cdhh.org](mailto:akelchen@cdhh.org) for more information.

All proceeds from this fundraising event will go to support the many programs and services provided by CDHH for children and adults with hearing loss in Wisconsin. The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has been serving individuals with hearing loss for more than 75 years. It offers a full range of services and technologies to enhance the quality of life for individuals with hearing loss. For more information, visit [www.cdhh.org](http://www.cdhh.org).

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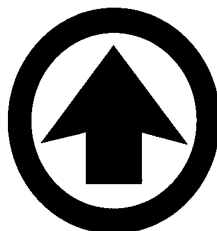


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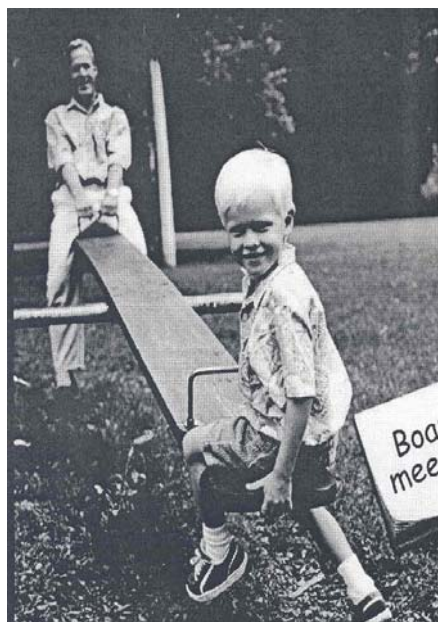


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## May Promotions

- 12 - Adult Baseball Cap Night
- 13 - Derrick Turnbow Bobble Head Night (all fans)
- 19 - Set of DAV Baseball Cards
- 20 - Chris Capuano Mini Bobble Head (kids)
- 21 - Comic Book (kids)



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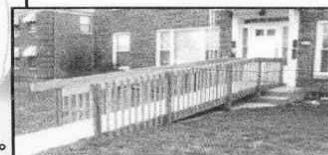
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## Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

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Monthly car seat checks for parents, grandparents, and caregivers.

Deputies specially trained and certified by the National Highway and Traffic Safety Association will staff the site every fourth Thursday from 4-8 PM. They will provide an inspection of the car seat and ensure it is installed correctly and the child fits the seat properly.

**Appointments are required.** Call Sergeant Sylvia Rodriguez at 414-278-3076 or [srodriguez@milwcnty.com](mailto:srodriguez@milwcnty.com) to set up an appointment.

Check will take approximately 1/2 hour per seat and are conducted indoors at the Milwaukee County Fleet Maintenance building, 10320 W. Watertown Plank Rd.

# Milwaukee County Special Needs Childcare Program

## 2006 Spring Class Schedule

Classes held at Marcia P. Coggs Human Service Center: 1220 W. Vliet Street, in lower level training rooms. The \$10.00 registration fee for each class is non-refundable unless class cancels. See registration form at bottom of page.

Accepted forms of payment: money order or certified bank check made out to DHHS. We do NOT accept personal or company checks. If you pay in person at Business Office, they will accept cash.

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
<b>May 13</b> 9:30am-11:30am	<b>What is Reactive Attachment Disorder?</b> Carolee Malen of Malen & Associates	Learn about children diagnosed with Reactive Attachment Disorder and different strategies that allow for success in caring for children with this disorder.
<b>May 24</b> 5:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Understanding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)</b> Patti Cameron of Family Empowerment Network	This class provides an overview of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). Children exposed to alcohol during pregnancy can suffer multiple physical and cognitive deficits. The criteria for making a diagnosis, prevalence of the disorder in Wisconsin, the developmental implications as well as primary and secondary disabilities associated with the syndrome will be discussed.
<b>June 7</b> 5:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Basic Sign Language</b> Sarah McClendon, Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Learn how to communicate with young children using sign language to improve your ability to meet their needs.
<b>June 10</b> 9:30am-11:30am	<b>Understanding Cerebral Palsy</b> Charlotte Price and Chad Murphy-Price of F.A.C.E.T.S.	Discover the characteristics of Cerebral Palsy and what best practices are for caring for children coping with C.P. Also learn to promote independence and inclusion in activities.
<b>June 24</b> 9:30am-11:30am	<b>Music Therapy, Making Music Work for You!</b> John Hartman of Milwaukee Center for Independence	Learn specifics on how to use music to get the responses you want and to increase communication, socialization and to engage people in movement. This engaging and interactive presentation will explore how music works to achieve these goals. The experience will include discussion about music and its powerful effect on the body and brain as well as interactive and fun music making.

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**\*\*Mail \$10.00 registration fee and this completed registration form to: Coggs Center Business Office: 1220 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee WI 53205.**

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# Summer Activities at CDHH

<p><b>PARENT AND CHILD SIGN CLASS, AGES 4 TO 8</b> <b>Mondays, 12:30 - 1:30PM</b> <b>June 19 through July 31 (no class July 3)</b></p> <p>You and your child can learn American Sign Language (ASL) together in this special class designed to make learning sign language fun. No books necessary – you will learn signs by participating in activities, singing songs and telling stories.</p> <p><b>Fee: \$30 for one parent and child</b> <b>\$10 for each additional child</b></p>	<p><b>YOUTH SIGN CLASS, AGES 9 TO 14</b> <b>Mondays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM</b> <b>June 19 through July 31 (no class July 3)</b></p> <p>Looking for a fun summer activity for your child? This beginner's American Sign Language (ASL) class is for kids ages 9 through 14. They will learn basic vocabulary through special projects, games and social activities.</p> <p><b>Fee: \$30 per child</b></p>
<p><b>ASL I CLASS</b> <b>Tuesday evenings, 6:00 -9:00 PM</b> <b>June 12 through August 8 (no class July 4)</b></p> <p>If you've been curious about American Sign Language (ASL), here's your chance to learn basic vocabulary, use of expression and fingerspelling. Plus, you'll be introduced to Deaf culture. 8 three-hour sessions.</p> <p><b>Fee: \$85 per student</b></p>	<p><b>ASL II CLASS</b> <b>Thursday evenings, 6:00 – 9:00 PM</b> <b>June 15 through August 3</b></p> <p>If you have completed a beginning sign course at CDHH or elsewhere, this class is for you. You will develop vocabulary and basic conversation skills. Learn more about how to interact with Deaf adults. 8 three-hour sessions.</p> <p><b>Fee: \$85 per student</b></p>
<p><b>PRESCHOOL DRAMATIC STORYTELLING</b> <b>GROUP FOR AGES 3 TO 5</b> <b>Wednesdays, 12:30 – 2:30 PM</b> <b>June 21 through July 26</b></p> <p>Your young d/Deaf or hard of hearing children will love this popular summer activity that involves role playing, storytelling, hands-on activities and art projects based on children's stories. A fun and creative way to facilitate speech, language and auditory goals and concept development. Enrollment is limited. Early registration is recommended.</p> <p><b>Fee: \$145 per child</b></p>	<p><b>CDHH FAMILY PICNIC</b> <b>at Root River Parkway, Site 2</b> <b>Sunday, July 16 from Noon to 3:00 PM</b></p> <p>Join us at the park for an afternoon of games, food and fun! A great way to meet other families with d/Deaf and hard of hearing children.</p> <p>Hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas will be provided.</p> <p><b>Fee: \$5 per person plus a dish to share.</b></p>

**All programs (unless otherwise noted) are held at the  
Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
10243 W. National Avenue  
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**For more information about any of these events or to register, please call  
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